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In re the Application of: **Hiroyuki OZAWA et al.**

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Sir:

The undersigned requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent as indicated on the attached Form PTO-1050.

This request is being made in order to correct **the Specification**. Please correct the claims as amended in the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed on July 16, 2004. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Since this error is a Patent and Trademark Office printing error, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**PATENT NO. : **6,815,811**DATED : **November 9, 2004**INVENTOR(S) : **Hiroyuki OZAWA et al.**

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

From Column 17, line 54 to Column 18, line 3

Please delete Claims 1, 2, and 3.

Column 18, line 16

Please insert the words after "layer" as following:

--and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay--

Column 18, line 32

Please insert the words after "width" as following:

--and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay--

Column 18, from line 33 to line 36

Please delete Claim 6

Column 18, line 48

Please insert the words after "distance" as following:

--and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay--

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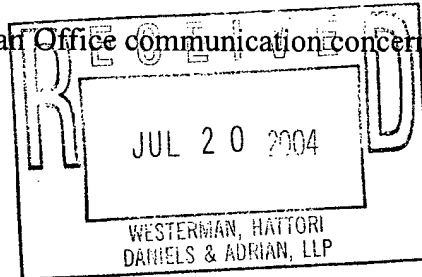
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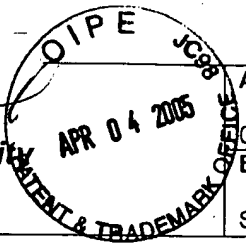
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S. V. Clark

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the telephone approval of 7-12-2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-5,8,10-13 and 17.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 November 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 12-29-2003
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

S. V. Clark
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An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Cancel claims 1-3 and 6.

In claim 4, last line after the word "layer" delete "." and insert ----- and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay. -----

In claim 5, last line after the word "width" delete "." and insert ----- and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay. -----

In claim 8, last line after the last occurrence of "distance" delete "." and insert ----- and thereby achieving constant wire density, reduced parasitic capacitance and reduced signal delay. -----

→ The claims have been amended at the suggestion of the Examiner as shown above and approved by Mr. Thomas Brown so that said claims would recite features that are deemed to be allowable over those of Kinugawa. Claim 6 has been included in the cancelled claim grouping as it depends on cancelled claim 1.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to S. V. Clark at
telephone number (571) 272-1725.



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